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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

First report of the Credentials Committee

1. On 22 April 1993, at its 4th meeting, the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks appointed, in accordance with rule 5 of its rules of procedure, a credentials committee composed of the representatives of the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Burundi, China, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee met on 31 July 1995 under the chairmanship of Mr. Alberto Luis Daverede (Argentina).

3. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 28 July 1995.

4. According to the memorandum, communications had been received, as of that date, from 100 States and from the European Community, as follows:

(a) Credentials in the form provided for by rule 4, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure have been submitted to the Secretary-General by the following States: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niue, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland,

Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tonga, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Viet Nam;

(b) Credentials in the form provided for by rule 4, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure have been submitted to the Secretary-General by the President of the Commission of the European Communities;

(c) The appointment of representatives of the following States has been communicated by note verbale, letter or cable from the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Permanent Mission to the United Nations: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Congo, Cyprus, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kazakstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mauritius, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela.

5. In the light of the fact that numerous delegations had not yet submitted their credentials in due form, the Credentials Committee decided to recommend that States referred to in paragraph 4 (c) above should be encouraged to submit such credentials in accordance with rule 4, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure.

6. The Credentials Committee decided to reconvene on Wednesday, 2 August 1995, in order to complete its examination of the credentials and decide on its recommendation to the Conference.